

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a metal coated steel strip that has a brushed finish which includes the steps of:
 - (a) passing steel strip through a molten bath of metal and forming a coating of metal having spangles on at least one surface of the strip;
 - (b) skin pass rolling the metal coated steel strip to at least one of suppress and~~[[/or]]~~ obscure the spangles on the surface; and
 - (c) brushing the skin passed rolled metal coated steel strip.

2. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim 1 wherein step (b) of skin pass rolling the metal coated steel strip includes ~~using~~ providing rolls having a surface roughness ~~[[of]]~~ Ra of at least 0.4 microns.

3. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim 1 wherein step (b) of skin pass rolling the metal coated steel strip includes ~~using~~ providing rolls having a surface roughness ~~[[of]]~~ Ra of 2 to 3.5 microns.

4. (Currently Amended) The method defined in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein step (c) of brushing the skin pass rolled metal coated steel strip includes ~~brushing with~~ providing a rotary brushing roll.

5. (Currently Amended) The method defined in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further includes comprising: a step of forming a transparent or translucent coating of at least one of a clear paint or and lacquer on the skin pass rolled metal coated steel strip, the coating being one of transparent and translucent.

6. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim 5 wherein the clear paint coat ~~is has a finish~~ selected from finishes, such as the group consisting of gloss, semi-gloss, low sheen ~~or and~~ micro-wrinkle clear paint.

7. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim 5 wherein the clear paint coat is slightly pigmented, ~~yet still transparent or translucent, to provide~~ providing an appearance having one of a particular selected weak colour or hue.
8. (Currently Amended) The method defined in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the metal is a zinc/aluminium alloy.
9. (Currently Amended) The method defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein the metal is zinc with minor amounts of additions used for spangle formation.
10. (Currently Amended) A metal coated steel strip that has a brushed finish made by the method defined in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.
11. The metal coated steel strip defined in claim 10 wherein the metal is a zinc/aluminium alloy.
12. The metal coated steel strip defined in claim 10 wherein the metal is zinc with minor amounts of additions used for spangle formation.
13. (Currently Amended) The metal coated steel strip defined in ~~any one of claims 10 to 12~~ claim 10 further includes ~~including~~ a clear paint coating.
14. (New) A metal coated steel strip comprising:
a steel strip; and
a brushed, skin pass rolled metal coating on at least one side of the steel strip.
15. (New) The metal coated steel strip defined in claim 14, where the brushed, skin pass rolled metal coating at least one of suppresses spangles therein or obscures spangles therein.
16. (New) The metal coated steel strip defined in claim 14, further comprising a non-opaque coating on the brushed, skin pass rolled metal coating.
17. (New) The metal coated steel strip defined in claim 16, wherein the non-opaque coating comprises a coating selected from the group consisting of clear paint and lacquer.

18. (New) The metal coated steel strip defined in claim 16, wherein the non-opaque coating is a clear paint having a finish selected from the group of finishes consisting of gloss, semi-gloss, low sheen and micro-wrinkle.